

# Vocabulary Activity


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## Urban America, 1865–1896

### Content Vocabulary

**Directions:** Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary word or words in your answer.

- In what ways did nativism affect immigrants to American cities? **(nativism)**  
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- What was the connection between political machines and local governments? **(political machines, party boss, graft)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How was the theory of Social Darwinism related to the idea of individualism? **(Social Darwinism, individualism)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Explain how the rights of African Americans were taken away in the South following Reconstruction. **(poll tax, Jim Crow laws, segregation)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Directions:** Use this graphic organizer to compare the effects of inflation and deflation on the economy.

Terms	Meaning	Effect
Inflation		
Deflation		

### Academic Vocabulary

**Directions:** Use your textbook to find these academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

- immigrant** Context \_\_\_\_\_  
Definition \_\_\_\_\_
- evolution** Context \_\_\_\_\_  
Definition \_\_\_\_\_

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8. **discrimination** Context \_\_\_\_\_

Definition \_\_\_\_\_